

**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**  
**PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           The instant invention provides a pharmaceutical composition  
comprised of a cholesterol absorption inhibitor and an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor,  
one or more anti-oxidants, microcrystalline cellulose, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose,  
magnesium stearate and lactose. The composition need not contain ascorbic acid in  
order to obtain desirable stability.

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